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Title : ASSOCIATION BETWEEN A LIGAND OF  
PEROXISOME ACTIVATED RECEPTORS AND AN  
ANTIOXIDANT AGENT AND PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

Art Unit : 4131

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE AND ELECTION UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.111 AND 1.142

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, a Restriction Requirement, dated May 13, 2008, the Applicants acknowledge the Office allegation of distinct inventions. It is the position of the Office that the application pertains to a plurality of patentably distinct inventions.